

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2021***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week March 29, 2021***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30					
11:00	Joint Gov Op				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	Civil Sub	Cities & Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	Health Sub	Higher Ed. Sub		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Inst. Sub	Dept. & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30	Appropriations Sub	K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	ED. INSTRUCTION		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	Elections Sub	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	Child. Fam Sub	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	Business & Utilities Sub		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM**

**Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;**

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,  
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Wright

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### **HB 1286 by \*Marsh (SB 1155 by \*Haile)**

Fairs - As introduced, adds Wilson County Promotions, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, to the entities with which the Tennessee state fair and exposition commission may work to conduct a fair or exposition; provides for the Tennessee state fair being held at the Wilson County fairgrounds. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57; Title 5, Chapter 9 and Title 43, Chapter 21.

### **HB 0584 by \*Terry (SB 1137 by \*White)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, extends the deadline for municipal solid waste regions to submit their annual reports to the commissioner of environment and conservation from March 31 to April 15. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

### **HJR 0233 by \*Vaughan**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - William Wiley Cox, Sr., Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission -

### **HB 0641 by \*Alexander, Faison, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Hulsey (SB 0119 by \*Rose, Haile, Briggs, Crowe, Massey, Pody)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children under 14 years of age who make application for such license within 36 months of their adoption. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

### **HB 0871 by \*Campbell S (SB 0836 by \*Niceley)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, exempts open pit mines and quarries from local regulations when reclaiming a pit with fill material from a highway project, if operator complies with the Clean Water Act and other relevant state regulations. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8.

[HB 0322](#) by **\*Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0521 by \*Briggs)**

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

[HJR 0128](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeremy Nagoshiner, Heritage Conservation Trust Board -

[HJR 0129](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Madge Cleveland, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0130](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Earl Worsham, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0131](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charley Hankla, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0238](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Aaron Ellison, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0218](#) by **\*Grills**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Wally Childress, Fish and Wildlife Commission -

[HJR 0219](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Stan Butt, Fish and Wildlife Commission -

[HJR 0220](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Chris Devaney, Fish and Wildlife Commission -

[HJR 0229](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Monte Belew, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission -

**HB 0214 by \*Halford, White, Griffey, Darby (SB 0875 by \*Stevens, Crowe)**

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than August 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

## Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

**Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;**

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris,  
Littleton, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

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**HB 0167 by \*Moody (SB 0163 by \*Pody)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

**HB 1594 by \*Towns, Griffey, Parkinson (SB 0262 by \*Niceley)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 0159 by \*Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by \*Bailey)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0928 by \*Campbell S, Reedy, Grills, Griffey, Curcio (SB 1335 by \*Hensley)**

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act," which declares a treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that violates the federal second amendment as null, void, and unenforceable in this state and prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 0447 by \*Warner, Ragan (SB 0259 by \*Niceley)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, adds to the child support advisory group two attorneys appointed by the Tennessee bar association, one of whom will be an advocate for child support obligors and one of whom will be an advocate for child support obligees. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1.

**HB 1362 by \*Carter, Garrett (SB 0888 by \*Stevens)**

Probate Law - As introduced, enacts the "Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act"; clarifies that to file an affidavit for a small estate the decedent must not have left a will; removes the requirement of listing unpaid debts left by the decedent in the affidavit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Section 30-4-103; Section 30-4-104 and Section 30-4-101.

**HB 0412 by \*Jernigan (SB 0404 by \*Haile)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm in the same manner as an active law enforcement officer to provide private security services without completing the firearms training required for private protective services licensing. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 1199 by \*Garrett (SB 0873 by \*Stevens)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies information that must be provided by a plaintiff in a sworn information form and included with any complaint filed in an asbestos action; requires dismissal without prejudice of plaintiff's asbestos claim as to any defendant whose product or premises is not identified in the required information form; requires that plaintiff's asbestos claim be dismissed without prejudice if plaintiff fails to provide the required information. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 29, Chapter 34.

**HB 1122 by \*Farmer, Griffey (SB 0886 by \*Stevens)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, allows a general sessions or juvenile court judge serving by interchange to receive reimbursement for travel expenses from the county to which the judge travels to serve; limits certain travel expenses to no more than \$100 per day. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-209.

## Commerce Committee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM**

**Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Zachary

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**HB 0771 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 0752 by \*Johnson)**

Child Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee discussing apprenticeship programs for minors in this state. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 0440 by \*Griffey, Sparks (SB 0356 by \*Hensley)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a \$5.00 fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1064 by \*Curcio, Garrett (SB 0803 by \*Yager)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that, unless certain circumstances are met, a landlord is not liable for negligence in renting, leasing, or otherwise extending housing opportunities to a person who has been previously convicted of a criminal offense based solely on the person's criminal conviction and evidence of the prior criminal conviction is not admissible. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104.

**HB 1044 by \*Hall (SB 0242 by \*Roberts)**

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

**HB 0704 by \*Hicks T (SB 0577 by \*Crowe)**

Contractors - As introduced, exempts from the definition of "contractor" for purposes of the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 persons who erect or install certain on-premises advertising signs and displays. - Amends TCA Title 62.



**HB 1497 by \*Towns (SB 0263 by \*Niceley)**

Fireworks - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for certification as an outdoor fireworks display operator, proximate pyrotechnic display operator, or flame effect display operator. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**HB 0390 by \*Harris, Clemmons (SB 1305 by \*Yarbro)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility governing body from discontinuing service on a day on which reconnections cannot take place within 24 hours or on the day preceding or following a legal holiday; makes statewide the requirement, which currently applies in Davidson County only, for utilities to establish a policy governing discontinuation of service for nonpayment. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

Final Calendar

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM**

**Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,  
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

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**HB 0043 by \*Faison, Grills (SB 0456 by \*Bell)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement from entering private property for the purpose of engaging in surveillance or setting up surveillance equipment to search for and collect evidence or obtain information or other data unless the officer has obtained a search warrant or a judicially recognized exception to the warrant requirement exists. -

**HB 1187 by \*Garrett, Griffey (SB 1592 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement officers, district attorneys general, and the attorney general to seek criminal process for the production of wire and electronic communications and transactional records pertaining to the communications; sets guidelines for the service of and compliance with the criminal process. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1188 by \*Garrett, Curcio, Farmer, Russell, Griffey (SB 0882 by \*Stevens, White)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires a court, in setting bail for a defendant charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or another offense in which alcohol was involved, to require the person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless such an order would not be in the best interest of justice. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0978 by \*Williams (SB 1610 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable by a \$50 fine and community service work, for solicitation or camping along a controlled-access highway or entrance or exit ramp; expands Equal Access to Public Property Act of 2012 to apply the offense of unauthorized camping on state property to all public property. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 0341 by \*Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 1126 by \*White)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

**HB 0342 by \*Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 0214 by \*Massey, White, Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 1211 by \*Baum, Lamberth (SB 1121 by \*White, Pody)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

**HB 1334 by \*Baum (SB 1132 by \*White)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the human trafficking advisory council to inform the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives of the council's legislation recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Section 71-1-135.

**HB 0733 by \*Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by \*Lundberg, Campbell, Massey, Yarbro)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

**HB 0981 by \*Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson, Hardaway, Love (SB 1184 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

**HB 0994 by \*Love (SB 0821 by \*Yarbro)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0039 by \*Freeman, Ogles, Jernigan, Eldridge, Beck, Gillespie, Curcio, Russell, Lamberth, Farmer, Moody, Sexton J (SB 1035 by \*Bell, Bowling)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 10-7-504; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

**HB 0108 by \*Hulsey, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0253 by \*Crowe)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0361 by \*Russell, Griffey (SB 0310 by \*Powers)**

Animal Control - As introduced, permits officers of governmental animal control agencies to enter abandoned property and dwellings to rescue any non-livestock animal contained therein. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 44.

**HB 0545 by \*Dixie (SB 1437 by \*Akbari)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**HB 0563 by \*Dixie (SB 0472 by \*Rose)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 1440 by \*Curcio (SB 1527 by \*Roberts)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0888 by \*Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by \*Haile)**

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

**HB 0744 by \*Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by \*Haile)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

**HB 0217 by \*Curcio (SB 0219 by \*Powers)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

## Education Administration

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

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**HJR 0109 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Joey Jacobs, Board of Trustees, Middle Tennessee State University -

**HB 0139 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 0722 by \*Johnson, Haile, Walley)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

**HB 1238 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ragan (SB 1191 by \*Johnson)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 45, the number of days a municipal corporation may continue prescribing and enforcing traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution after receiving a request from the institution to cease such activity. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1396 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0501 by \*Lundberg)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1150 by \*Hicks G (SB 1173 by \*Crowe)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0240 by \*Ramsey, Griffey (SB 0489 by \*Swann)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, authorizes state community colleges and state colleges of applied technology to assist local governments with providing programs to reduce recidivism rates; authorizes the board of regents to contract with officials to develop reentry programs for criminal offenders; permits counties to develop and operate transition centers pursuant to interlocal agreements. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

**HB 0542 by \*Powers, Calfee (SB 0009 by \*Yager, Bell, White, Haile, Yarbro)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 0646 by \*Faison (SB 0458 by \*Bell)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a home school student must be enrolled as a home school student for a full year to be eligible for certain state lottery scholarships; adds those who complete six credit hours of dual enrollment courses to be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0708 by \*Zachary (SB 1025 by \*Briggs)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, extends eligibility for a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant to Tennessee resident students enrolled at any private postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that has its primary campus domiciled in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8.

**HB 1342 by \*Ogles, Carringer (SB 0636 by \*Powers)**

Education - As introduced, requires that a student must sign, instead of initial, a copy of the transferability of credits disclosure that postsecondary educational institutions are required to provide. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1332 by \*Harris, Love, Clemmons (SB 1303 by \*Yarbro)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to develop and annually update a public database containing certain information about persons employed by the LEA; requires a director of schools to post a salary schedule adopted by the local board to the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0044 by \*Sparks, Hakeem, Ramsey, Towns, Warner, Baum, Haston, Kumar, Shaw, Hall, Jernigan (SB 1257 by \*Reeves)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 1403 by \*Hall (SB 1175 by \*Crowe, Pody, Bowling, Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1421 by \*Grills, Griffey (SB 1313 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1174 by \*Baum (SB 1131 by \*White)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2021-2022 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1410 by \*Baum (SB 1259 by \*Reeves)**

Sports - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Stars Act" to establish and revise various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 1335 by \*Baum, Casada, Gillespie (SB 0879 by \*Stevens, Bowling)**

Education - As introduced, changes the date by which the department must submit its annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement from July 31 to August 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1363 by \*Carter, Cepicky (SB 0290 by \*Gardenhire, Watson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.



**HB 0462 by \*Cepicky (SB 1340 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from using high school graduation rates from the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school years as a metric included in school or LEA accountability; allows the department to report graduation rates as required by federal law. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-228 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 0525 by \*Cepicky (SB 0924 by \*Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify electronically each LEA when the office of research and education accountability of the comptroller of the treasury publishes a report germane to K-12 education for dissemination by the LEA to all licensed personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0777 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0774 by \*Johnson, White)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that a local education agency's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year must not be less than the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1215 by \*Cepicky (SB 1320 by \*Hensley, Bowling)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes obsolete reference to a non-existent public health council; requires approval of a majority of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the general assembly by joint resolution before the commissioner may designate diseases against which immunization is required for a child to attend any school or child care facility of this state on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50.

**HB 0471 by \*White (SB 1157 by \*Kelsey)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

## Education Administration Consent Calendar

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem,  
Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

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**[HJR 0104](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Keri McInnis, Board of Trustees, Austin Peay State University -

**[HJR 0105](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Brigadier General Robin Mealer, Board of Trustees, Austin Peay State University -

**[HJR 0241](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Gary Luck, Austin Peay State University, Board of Trustees -

**[HJR 0242](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Don Jenkins, Austin Peay State University, Board of Trustees -

**[HJR 0111](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Fred Lowery, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Technological University -

**[HJR 0112](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Thomas Lynn, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Technological University -

**[HJR 0116](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Joseph Walker III, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University -

**[HJR 0228](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Van Pinnock, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University -

**HJR 0243 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Obie McKenzie, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University -

**HJR 0239 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Christine Karbowiak, Middle Tennessee State University, Board of Trustees -

**HJR 0240 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Cato Johnson, University of Memphis, Board of Trustees -

**HJR 0123 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allen Carter, University of Tennessee Knoxville Advisory Board -

**HJR 0124 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Phil Wenk, University of Tennessee Health Science Center Advisory Board -

**HJR 0125 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Johnny Woolfolk, University of Tennessee at Martin Advisory Board -

## Education Instruction

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM**

**Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;**

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

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**HB 0842 by \*Thompson (SB 0844 by \*Yarbro, Akbari, Bowling)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

**HB 0487 by \*Smith, Cepicky, White (SB 1360 by \*Bell, Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, extends, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to all counties; requires a curriculum on sex education or human sexuality that is implemented by an LEA as a part of a human growth and development program be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for family life programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

**HB 1537 by \*Weaver (SB 1036 by \*Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, changes the number of content review experts the publisher submitting a textbook for possible approval must list from three to two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 0074 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0737 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the achievement school district adopt an appropriate dress code for its professional employees. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

**HB 0745 by \*Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by \*White)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0472 by \*White (SB 0353 by \*Gardenhire)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, permits instead of requires, certain employees of a public charter school to participate in the group insurance plans selected by the governing body of the charter school; permits a public charter school that qualifies as a quasi-governmental organization to participate in a state group insurance plan selected by the governing body of the public charter school. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 0755 by \*White, Cepicky (SB 0630 by \*Lundberg)**

Textbooks - As introduced, revises statutory provisions concerning contracts between the textbook and instructional materials quality commission and publishers, and the use of textbooks and instructional materials other than those listed by the commission and approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2203 and Section 49-6-2206.

**HB 0529 by \*Moody, Griffey (SB 1229 by \*Rose)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires an LEA or public charter school to notify a student's parent or guardian prior to commencing instruction of a sexual orientation or gender identity curriculum; permits a parent or guardian to excuse the parent's or guardian's student from a sexual orientation or gender identity curriculum, and prohibits the LEA or charter school from penalizing an excused student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Committee**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM**

**Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;**

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks  
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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**Expansion Hearing - Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
Services**

**[HB 0742](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 0705 by \*Walley)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, prohibits licensure of in-state or out-of-state wine fulfillment houses; makes various other changes regarding the operation of winery direct shippers. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**[HB 0820](#) by \*Holsclaw (SB 0426 by \*Yager)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires that funds collected from charitable organizations that solicit contributions be used by the secretary of state to defray the costs of the division of the department of state in administering laws governing charitable solicitations; requires that portion of certain filing fees collected by the secretary of state from business organizations be used to defray operating costs of the division of the department of state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

**[HB 0719](#) by \*Keisling, Vaughan, Helton, Faison, Sexton C, Crawford, Windle, Moon, Hawk, Whitson, Sherrell, Gant, Calfee (SB 1597 by \*Bailey, Johnson, McNally, Yager, Bowling, Powers, Walley)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires a county to provide ambulance services as an essential service; authorizes cities to provide ambulance services as an essential service. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 68.

**[HB 0235](#) by \*Littleton (SB 1125 by \*White)**

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 or more to \$25,000 or more, the amount for which a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school must make purchases or expenditures by competitive bids. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203.

**HB 0539 by \*Powers (SB 1326 by \*Hensley)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes dealers whose sales and use tax liability for 12 consecutive months has averaged \$500 or less per month to file returns and payment either monthly or quarterly; requires the \$500 to be adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest \$10 every five years, beginning January 1, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

**HB 0183 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Hall, Whitson, Thompson, White, Johnson C, Helton, Hardaway, Clemmons, Dixie, Mannis, Gillespie, Freeman (SB 0101 by \*Massey, Swann, Akbari, Kyle, Jackson, Rose, Campbell, Walley, Yarbrow)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

**HB 0781 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Vaughan (SB 0770 by \*Johnson, Roberts)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, terminates the Tennessee private investigation and polygraph commission and state board for licensing alarm systems contractors with no wind down period; transfers the commission and board's duties to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 26; Title 62, Chapter 27; Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 0205 by \*Cochran, Russell (SB 0614 by \*Bell, Gardenhire)**

County Government - As introduced, increases the maximum compensation for members of a joint county board of public utilities from \$100 per month to \$300 per month. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16 and Title 12, Chapter 9.

**HB 0212 by \*Clemmons, Windle (SB 0634 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program and provides limited civil immunity to LEAs, schools, and LEA employees for personal injuries resulting from the use of items in a bleeding control kit; establishes requirements for the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0626 by \*Hicks T, Hawk (SB 0574 by \*Yarbro, Crowe, Campbell)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires certain state agencies to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children; requires those agencies to annually report to the general assembly certain information about the recovery programs and funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0339 by \*Jernigan, Beck (SB 0305 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1172 by \*Baum, Terry (SB 1262 by \*Reeves)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a local governing body to pass a resolution or ordinance requiring 50 percent of the residential development tax levied under the County Powers Relief Act to be paid at the time of application for a building permit and the remaining 50 percent of the tax to be paid prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

**HB 0674 by \*Freeman, Beck (SB 0299 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, defines "food hall" for purposes of consumption of alcohol on the premises of a food hall. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0517 by \*Gant (SB 0276 by \*Rose, Walley)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the scope of the Chickasaw Basin Authority to include all counties located within the drainage area of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 2.

**HB 0776 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0775 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with the commissioner of finance and administration, to prepare a report on COVID-19 related small business relief payments and deliver such report to the finance, ways and means committees of both houses of the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.



[HB 0767](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Hawk, Freeman, Casada, White (SB 0726 by \*Johnson, Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Section 55-18-105; Title 56 and Section 61-2-105.

[HB 0161](#) by **\*Williams (SB 0008 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

## **Government Operations Committee**

**Monday, March 29, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM**

**Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton,  
Marsh, Stewart, Warner

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**[HB 0188](#) by \*Moon, Hall, Griffey, Whitson, Windle, Reedy, Chism, Eldridge, Crawford, Wright, Vaughan, Camper, Johnson C, Hodges (SB 0382 by \*Jackson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 0112](#) by \*Moody (SB 0100 by \*Massey, Yarbro, Watson)**

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**[HB 1347](#) by \*Curcio, Terry, Vaughan, Ragan, Zachary, Keisling, Moody, Crawford, Howell, Halford, Kumar, Alexander, Jernigan, Helton, Johnson C, Cepicky, Garrett, Hall (SB 1603 by \*Bailey)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the general assembly to review an executive agency created by executive order of the governor under the governor's emergency management powers; authorizes the general assembly to either continue or discontinue the executive agency and its function; directs that all public purchases and contracts for goods and services entered into by an executive agency are subject to state purchasing law requirements. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

**[HB 1384](#) by \*Todd (SB 1199 by \*Southerland, Jackson, Rose, Walley)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

**HB 0809 by \*Powell, Lamberth, Cooper (SB 0699 by \*Lundberg, Pody)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires that captured plate data from automatic license plate reader systems be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 1144 by \*Grills (SB 0790 by \*Walley, Rose)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, specifies that the incentives the Tennessee board of energy and natural resources may adopt for alternatives to discharges to surface waters include credits recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 0319 by \*Ragan (SB 0046 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

**HB 0492 by \*Ragan (SB 1079 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee radiologic imaging and radiation therapy board of examiners to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 9.

**HB 0493 by \*Ragan (SB 1074 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31.

**HB 0568 by \*Ragan, Griffey (SB 1081 by \*Roberts)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, limits an administrative agency's authority to promulgate rules without a public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**HB 0570 by \*Ragan (SB 1086 by \*Roberts)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, eliminates the restriction that the government operations committees of the house of representatives and senate may only stay the running of a rule for a period not to exceed 75 days. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-215.

## Health Committee

Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

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**HB 0666 by \*Windle, Love, Hodges, Cooper, Jernigan (SB 1493 by \*Akbari)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0778 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Kumar (SB 0777 by \*Johnson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house health committee and the senate health and welfare committee concerning the number of pharmacists who have entered into a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with the chief medical officer. - Amends TCA Section 29-34-802; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0130 by \*Hazlewood, White, Shaw, Curcio, Whitson, Hawk, Haston, Jernigan, Howell, Hodges, Littleton, Powell, Hall, Gillespie, Ramsey, Parkinson, Rudder, Freeman (SB 0114 by \*Gardenhire, Jackson, Hensley, Bell, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Briggs, Campbell)**

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to increase over a three-year period the wage for direct care professionals employed by contracted agencies of the department to \$15 per hour; requires annual increases in the hourly wage thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 33.

**HB 0180 by \*Hall (SB 0615 by \*Bell)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0750 by \*Boyd, Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, Hicks G, Ogles (SB 1277 by \*Reeves, Bowling, Hensley, Niceley, Pody, Jackson)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

**HB 0231 by \*Vaughan, Calfee (SB 1243 by \*Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 25 days the time within which a health care institution must notify the health services and development agency of a change of ownership and provide documentation of the commitment from the subsequent owner to comply with all conditions placed on the original certificate of need and on the license. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 1353 by \*Vaughan, Freeman (SB 1267 by \*Reeves)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes a nursing graduate to engage in the practice of professional nursing without a license for a limited period of time if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HJR 0010 by \*Parkinson, Chism, Dixie, McKenzie, Harris, Love, Hakeem, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Cooper**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes racism as a public health threat. -

## Insurance Committee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM**

**Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;**

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,  
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

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**HB 1195 by \*Garrett, Curcio (SB 1248 by \*Reeves)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0181 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0123 by \*Haile)**

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 0766 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Vaughan (SB 0725 by \*Johnson, Bailey)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that patient certificate and license numbers, instead of patient certificate/license numbers, are prohibited from being included in transmissions by a group health plan or health insurance issuer to designated entities for the all payer claims database. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2.

**HB 1015 by \*Hicks G, Garrett (SB 1271 by \*Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the department of health to develop and implement discount plans that cover not only prescription drugs but also dental and vision services; adds consumer protections for such plans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0419 by \*Cepicky, Sexton C, Smith, Rudder (SB 0319 by \*Hensley)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds chiropractic services performed by a person authorized to engage in the practice of chiropractic to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance; requires TennCare medical assistance include payment for chiropractic services for persons 18 years of age and older. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

[HB 0620](#) by **\*Rudder, Sparks, Helton, Ramsey, White, Howell (SB 0429 by \*Gardenhire, Walley, Yager)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, includes as a qualified site for the provision of behavioral health services provided via telehealth, a patient's home or remote location of choice; includes audio-only conversation within the definition of "telehealth" when providing behavioral health services if certain means of communication are unavailable. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 0635](#) by **\*Smith, Terry (SB 0530 by \*Briggs)**

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a uniform definition for medical necessity and medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1379](#) by **\*Kumar, Jernigan, Whitson, Lamar, Hawk, Helton, Leatherwood, Gillespie, Cepicky, Gant, Thompson, Rudder, Hicks G, Lynn, Mitchell (SB 0425 by \*Massey, Watson, Akbari, Swann, Briggs, Southerland)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Local Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM**

**Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love,  
Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

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**HJR 0126 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Crawford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lynn Richardson,  
Ethics Commission -

**HJR 0127 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Crawford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles M. Traugher,  
Jr., Ethics Commission -

**HB 0772 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Russell, Griffey, Moon (SB 0778 by \*Johnson, Bell,  
Yager, Massey, Walley)**

Firefighters - As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to  
volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service  
training course. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2.

**HB 0229 by \*Vaughan (SB 0271 by \*Yager)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes a process for notifying  
developers regarding the location of natural gas pipelines and easements  
for such pipelines for purposes of breaking ground on residential and  
nonresidential developments, and further provides pipeline operators with  
notice of such developments for purposes of complying with applicable  
federal law. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

**HB 1529 by \*Powers (SB 1203 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain  
municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional  
privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends  
TCA Section 67-4-504.

**HB 1612 by \*Halford (SB 1633 by \*Stevens)**

School Districts, Special - As introduced, changes from \$2.23 to \$2.16 the  
property tax rate for Milan special school district. - to amend.



**HB 1613 by \*Littleton (SB 1637 by \*Roberts)**

White Bluff - Subject to local approval, staggers the terms of the mayor and council members and aligns their elections to coincide with the general elections in November; increases the salaries of the mayor and council members; changes the residency requirements for the city judge. - Amends Chapter 257 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.

**HB 0952 by \*Littleton, Russell (SB 1128 by \*White)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees and does not participate in the state consolidated retirement system to provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who left employment with the county in order to perform military service in the armed forces of the United States and is reemployed by the county after such military service. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8.

**HB 1607 by \*Windle (SB 1623 by \*Bailey)**

Livingston - Subject to local approval, authorizes the board of aldermen to delegate the authority to hire, suspend, and discharge town employees to the mayor by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended.

**HB 1462 by \*Cochran (SB 0547 by \*Crowe)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Uniformity in Local Government Lease Financing Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 9.

**HB 1558 by \*Cochran (SB 1364 by \*Bell)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to regulate junkyards located within the county's boundaries as long as the rules or regulations are at least as stringent as those promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in the Junkyard Control Act. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1 and Title 54, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**HB 0616 by \*Rudder, Marsh (SB 0656 by \*Bowling)**

County Government - As introduced, prohibits certain persons from having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with a county for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

**HB 0714 by \*Hurt (SB 0610 by \*Jackson)**

Public Employees - As introduced, specifies that an employee of a county or municipality is not entitled to back pay if the employee is arrested and placed on administrative leave and then voluntarily separates from employment, even if the charges are dropped or the employee is found not guilty, or is terminated for reasons other than the arrest; requires that the records of the administrative actions be preserved. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 17.

**HB 1615 by \*Russell (SB 1638 by \*McNally)**

Loudon - Subject to local approval, creates staggered terms of office for members of the city council. - Amends Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 1386 by \*Todd, Shaw (SB 0282 by \*Rose)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

**HB 1276 by \*Griffey (SB 1315 by \*Hensley)**

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

**HB 1603 by \*Griffey (SB 1626 by \*Stevens)**

Benton County - Subject to local approval, requires operators liable for the collection and payment to the county of a mineral severance tax to keep and preserve records necessary to determine the amount of the tax due and payable to the county for three years. - Amends Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 1979.

**HB 1604 by \*Griffey (SB 1625 by \*Stevens)**

Benton County - Subject to local approval, requires the clerk or authorized collector of the county pulpwood severance tax to audit pulpwood operators at least once a year and to report the results of such audits to the county legislative body on a quarterly basis; requires operators to maintain records from the previous three years of operation necessary to determine the amount of the tax due to the county. - Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1997.

**HB 0330 by \*Helton (SB 0241 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

**HB 0854 by \*Helton (SB 1532 by \*Roberts)**

Land, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land; makes other revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0656 by \*Moon (SB 0538 by \*Stevens)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, reduces from 24 hours to 16 hours the required amount of continuing professional education for certified municipal finance officers (CMFO); authorizes a municipality to contract with a certified public accountant to act as a CMFO; makes candidates for CMFO certification eligible for an examination stipend and travel and meal reimbursement, subject to available funding; removes outdated compliance timelines. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4.

## **Naming & Designating**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM**

**Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Rudd,  
Sexton J, Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

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[HB 0930](#) by \*Hurt (SB 0925 by \*Jackson)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the ladder as the official state tool. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM**

**Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

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**HB 1049 by \*Sexton C, Cepicky (SB 0240 by \*Gardenhire)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires that insurance pool, special fund, and reserve fund created by a governmental entity and any entity administering such funds be audited annually by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-503 and Section 29-20-401.

**HB 0078 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Campbell S (SB 0746 by \*Johnson)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the Paperwork Reduction and Simplification Act of 1976; redistributes the recordkeeping responsibilities for the State Protest Committee; removes deadline for addenda and questions concerning bid documents for state agencies and the central procurement office; converts energy performance or guaranteed savings contract pilot projects into a permanent program. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 25; Title 4, Chapter 56, Part 1; Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1205 by \*Lamberth (SB 1601 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the name of the "consolidated retirement board" with "board of trustees of the consolidated retirement system," for purposes of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25.

**HB 0841 by \*Williams (SB 0992 by \*Gardenhire)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**HB 1383 by \*Todd (SB 1185 by \*Jackson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 0910 by \*Casada, Ogles (SB 0572 by \*Johnson)**

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 0037 by \*Ogles, Griffey, Warner (SB 1573 by \*Bailey)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits a state or local governmental entity, the governor, or the executive head of a local government from classifying a category of workers as essential or nonessential. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 58 and Title 68.

**HB 0659 by \*Campbell S (SB 0541 by \*Walley)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller of the treasury and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

**HB 0560 by \*McKenzie, Mannis (SB 0302 by \*Briggs)**

Public Records - As introduced, makes subject to public disclosure certain records, documents, and information pertaining to payers of the business tax, as long as the taxpayer consents to the public disclosure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67.

**HB 1120 by \*Hall, Grills, Griffey (SB 1593 by \*Bailey)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prescribes a process by which the joint government operations committee of the general assembly may review an executive order of the President of the United States for its constitutionality under federal law and submits its findings and recommendations to the attorney general and reporter and the governor. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 4.

**HB 0845 by \*Holsclaw (SB 0486 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0464 by \*Littleton (SB 0403 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0998 by \*Love (SB 1460 by \*Akbari)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a person wrongfully imprisoned and exonerated who is awarded compensation for such imprisonment by the board of claims to designate a person or entity as a designated beneficiary of the remaining portion of the compensation upon the claimant's death. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 41.

**HB 0573 by \*Ragan (SB 1294 by \*Roberts)**

Open Meetings - As introduced, changes the notice requirement for meetings conducted under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, from 10 days prior to the hearing in newspapers of general circulation to seven days prior to such hearing on the general assembly website. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

**HB 1436 by \*Curcio (SB 1363 by \*Bell)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

**HB 0869 by \*Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt (SB 0859 by \*Haile)**

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

**HB 0048 by \*Hawk (SB 1056 by \*Southerland, Reeves)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, redirects the 80 percent portion of the tax revenue from the privilege tax on sports gaming from the lottery for education account to an account created for distribution to public school systems for the construction and maintenance of school buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3.

**HB 1540 by \*Weaver (SB 1520 by \*Roberts)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows any member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to obtain creditable service for prior service while a participating member of a city, metropolitan government, or county retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**HB 0241 by \*Ramsey, Curcio, Powell (SB 0681 by \*Kelsey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes, for a period of three years, persons and entities licensed to sell liquor and beer by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages and beer for off-premise consumption if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0658 by \*Haston (SB 0540 by \*Bailey)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, makes certain changes to the types of procurement contracts that are subject to review and approval by the comptroller of the treasury; alters the timing of such review and approval. - Amends TCA Section 4-56-108.

**HB 0456 by \*Thompson (SB 1473 by \*Akbari)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes a political subdivision, or an instrumentality of a political subdivision with at least 1,000 employees, to implement, adopt, or administer an automatic deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plan for employees. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 0720 by \*Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by \*Gardenhire, Kyle, Bowling, Campbell)**

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.



**HB 0171 by \*Sparks, Moon, Griffey (SB 1114 by \*White)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

**HB 1401 by \*Cochran (SB 1400 by \*Swann)**

General Assembly - As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly may be reimbursed for mileage when using a personally owned vehicle to travel from the member's home to the seat of government and back in the daily performance of the member's duties regardless of the type of vehicle used; restricts the amount of reimbursement for such travel to the amount a member would receive if the member had traveled by automobile. -

**HB 1488 by \*Towns (SB 1233 by \*Gilmore)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

**HB 0700 by \*Hulsey, Griffey (SB 0850 by \*Pody)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits the governor or the chief executive officer of a local government from requiring a law enforcement agency or an officer thereof from enforcing executive orders that require private business entities to close, restrict the freedom to assemble peaceably, or restrict the freedom to travel. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9.

**HB 0853 by \*Carr (SB 0786 by \*Briggs)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, extends the time in which all county legislative bodies must change the boundaries of districts or redistrict the county entirely from at least once every 10 years to at least once every 11 years. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111.

**HB 0663 by \*Carringer (SB 0545 by \*White)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-123.

## Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:30 PM

**Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;**

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Weaver, Whitson

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**HB 0532 by \*Gant (SB 0406 by \*Walley)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, revises exemption that authorizes municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less to enforce traffic laws on a contiguous portion of an interstate highway within the boundaries of the municipality if there are at least two entrance ramps and two exit ramps so that the contiguous portion no longer needs to be solely within the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0476 by \*White, Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson (SB 0354 by \*Gardenhire)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the use of surveillance cameras owned by law enforcement agencies on federal interstate highways to aid in criminal investigations. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0331 by \*Helton (SB 0112 by \*Gardenhire)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that a lienor is required to send notice of a discharged lien to the department of revenue on the date the lien is discharged and that the department must be notified of the discharge within 72 hours of the date of discharge. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3.

**HB 1352 by \*Vaughan, Lamberth (SB 1615 by \*Bailey, Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days, the time by which licensed motor vehicle dealers must give the motor vehicle commission written notice of changes in the labor rate charged to retail customers and the labor rate charged to the manufacturers or distributors for warranty repairs or servicing. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-121.

**HB 1418 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1178 by \*Crowe)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Unicoi County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 1155 by \*Gillespie, Towns (SB 1612 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling used automobile parts to keep permanent records of such transactions involving unattached catalytic converters; requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling unattached catalytic converters as a single item and not as part of a scrapped motor vehicle to register with the chief of police and sheriff of each city and county in which the activity is carried on. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 55 and Title 62.

**HB 1360 by \*Mannis (SB 1270 by \*Reeves)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$4.00 to \$5.00, the amount of the fee that may be imposed by each county clerk for the service of handling mail orders of registration plates and decals. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

**HB 0544 by \*Powers (SB 0267 by \*Massey)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes additional sign panels to be displayed where more than six businesses of a specific type are eligible at the same interchange or intersection approach by placing more than one specific service type on the same sign or using a second specific service sign; specifies that this applies only to businesses qualified under the program as of July 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**HB 0127 by \*Hall (SB 0139 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the number of days, from 30 to 45, used in calculating the penalty for a business entity's delinquency in forwarding required contract documents related to fleet vehicles to the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.